

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Appl. Serial No.:** 10/091,258**Inventors:** HATHAWAY et al.**Filed:** March 5, 2002**Title:** COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
TREATING PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE**Confirmation No.:** 8234**TC/A.U.:** 1653**Examiner:** Samuel W. Liu**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the above-captioned application, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/091,258 ('258 application) be withdrawn from issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) for consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.

On 22 March 2006, Applicants submitted a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Each item contained in the Supplemental IDS had been cited in a communication from a foreign patent office regarding a foreign application. However, because this Supplemental IDS was submitted after payment of the issue fee, for proper consideration of these references, it is appropriate to submit a petition for withdrawal from issue and a request for continued examination of this application. Therefore, Applicants petition for withdrawal from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) for consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.

Prompt consideration of the submitted references and allowance of the claims, as amended is respectfully requested.

The fees necessary for this submission are included herewith. However, if any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 010535. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit overpayment of any fees during the pendency of this application to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 010535.

Respectfully submitted,
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